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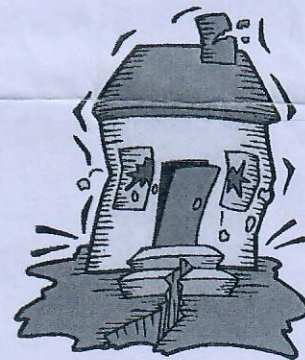


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## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

**D**o you know that three major emergencies were predicted in the year 2000, as reported by the New York Times? Two of them have come to pass: the terrorist attack on the financial center in New York City in 2001 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Do you know what the third emergency is? .... Yes, a major earthquake in the San Francisco Bay area.



*(Checklist on Page 5)*

# July 2006

## Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Brd Mtn	6	7	8 Potluck
9	10	11	12	13 Sr Mens	14 Coming Out	15
16	17	18	19	20 Lunch Bunch	21	22 Lighthouse
23 *****	24	25	26	27 Sr Mens	28	29
30	31					

- Jul 5 - 7 - 8:30 PM - LS Board Meeting** - 1395 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro. Public is welcome.
- Jul 8 - 12 - 2 PM - LS Potluck** - 1395 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro. Program is an intergenerational, joint Potluck with Our Family Coalition, the group that promotes education and support for bay area LGBT families with children and prospective parents.
- Jul 9 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Fellows of the East Bay**, Church of the Good Shepherd, 1823 9th St. (near Hearst), Berkeley.
- Jul 13 and 27 - 1:30 - 3:30 PM - Senior Men's Afternoon** - 2712 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley at Pacific Center. Co-sponsored by Lavender Seniors and the Pacific Center.
- Jul 14 - 10 - 12 PM - Coming Out Again Group** - 1801 Hearst St., Berkeley. Co-sponsored by Lavender Seniors and North Berkeley Senior Center.
- Jul 20 12:30 - 2:30 PM - Lavender Lunch Bunch**, Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue, Oakland. Guest Speakers: Grant Peterson, President, and Sarah Gonzales, Clerk, HUSD School Board ~ Safer Schools for All, Stories of LGBT Elder Activism, Advocacy and Success!
- Jul 22 1-5 pm Lighthouse Comm Ctr** Open house. 1217 A St, Hayward, CA
- Jul 23 7pm-1am**, African American Lesbian 40+ Banquet & Dance—See Comm. News Pg 6.

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## LavenderNotes

is the official newsletter of  
*Lavender Seniors of the East Bay*

### Mission Statement

The mission of Lavender Seniors of the East Bay is to improve the quality of life of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender seniors (age 55 and older) through community outreach, advocacy, and education.

#### Advisory Board

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#### Next Advisory Board Meeting

**July 5th at 7PM.** Call the office for more information. Interested persons are welcome; public comments take place at 7PM.

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Lavender Seniors welcomes all persons age 55 and older, their partners, allies, and guests. Cost of production and mail makes necessary a request of \$15 minimum annual donation to receive the newsletter. Visitors & others may receive the newsletter for three months without charge. No one is turned away for lack of funds. For gifts, make checks payable to *Tides Center / Lavender Seniors*.

Signed articles represent the opinion of the authors and do not necessarily those of Lavender Seniors. Inclusion of a name in this newsletter does not necessarily indicate a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

### Who did you hang out with 10 years ago? And...Where are they now?

We have Friendly Visitors who want to visit with them and help them to stay connected to the LGBT community. Call us at 510-667-9655

### What We Do...

Founded in 1994, Lavender Seniors of the East Bay provides the following:

- **The LGBT Seniors of Color:** Improves access to health and human services to LGBT seniors in the African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian, and Pacific Islander communities.
- **Friendly Visitors Program:** Matches volunteers with isolated and /or frail LGBT seniors for social support, light household and shopping assistance, and telephone assurance.
- **Cultural Competency Trainings:** Through LGBT Senior panelists, educates service providers to comply with state laws to change policies and practices to make service more accessible to LGBT seniors.
- **Monthly Potlucks each 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday:** Provides a safe and welcoming social environment and information from invited speakers.
- **Lavender Lunch Bunch:** Provides a social gathering with food and drinks on the third Thursday of each month.
- **Lavender Juniors:** Organizes support from LGBT non-seniors and guides intergenerational programming.
- **Monthly Discussion Groups:** Coming Out Again and Seniors Men's Afternoon co-sponsored and co-hosted by the North Berkeley Senior Center and Pacific Center (see back page for schedules).
- **Monthly newsletter:** *Lavender Notes*.
- **Website:** <http://www.lavenderseniors.org>

To get involved as a participant or volunteer, contact us at 510-667-9655 or e-mail

July Birthdays

July 1  
Patty Overland  
Jerry Washington

July 9  
Toni Langfield

July 11  
Dick Colton  
Verne Nelson

July 12  
Patricia Sousa

July 13  
Bea Howard

July 14  
Daniel Burr

July 15  
Tom Long  
Suzanne Templeton

July 16  
Abel Foster  
Nancy Fugett  
Marie Kochaver  
Emiko Midori

July 17  
Brenda Williams

July 19  
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Paul Martinez

July 24  
Marion Abdullah  
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July 24  
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July 25  
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July 26  
Jennifer Sprinkles

July 27  
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July 29  
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Please mail to: Lavender Seniors of the East Bay, 1395 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577  
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## LGBT ELDER HOUSING: A HALF-CENTURY-OLD DREAM IS BE- COMING A REALITY

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**I**n the past couple of years, plans to create housing for LGBT older adults have drawn increasing coverage in the queer and general-distribution media. Few have noted, however, that the LGBT community has been dreaming about such housing for at least half a century. Fifty years ago this spring, the first article mentioning the topic appeared in a pioneering publication of the so-called homophile movement: In its April-May 1956 issue, *One Magazine* reported on the founding of a short-lived gay institution, the Church of One Brotherhood in Los Angeles. The ambitious program of the new congregation included building the "City of David Apartments and Recreation Center for the Aged."

The elder housing project of the Church of One Brotherhood never came to fruition -- and a number of similar proposals from other developers in succeeding decades likewise failed to make it off the drawing board. Today, however, it turns out that those mid-century dreamers from Southern California and their visionary descendants were on to something: The first full-fledged retirement community for LGBT elders in the United States has opened its doors in Santa Fe, and the first U.S. nonprofit multi-family housing for LGBT elders has broken ground -- fittingly enough, in Los Angeles. Here's a quick update on some of the promising projects that LGAIN members are working on:

Rainbow Vision, a for-profit development in Santa Fe, is holding its grand-opening celebration on June 11. The first phase of the 146-unit retirement community is complete, buyers who reserved condominiums in advance have moved in, and both independent living and assisted living units are available for lease. In addition, a restaurant, a spa and salon, and a fitness center have opened their doors on the 12.7-acre site. For more information, visit <http://www.rainbowvisionprop.com>

Encore Hall, a project of the nonprofit Gay and Lesbian Elder Housing in Los Angeles, is under construction in Hollywood, just a few blocks from the Los Angeles Lesbian and Gay Community Center. Set to open in spring 2007, the four-story affordable housing facility will include 104 rental units, as well as a community space and retail shops. For more information, visit <http://www.gleh.org>.

Stonewall Communities, a nonprofit in Boston, and

Abbott Real Estate Development, a for-profit developer, recently acquired two adjoining lots in Boston's Fenway neighborhood. The partnership plans to develop a 66-unit condominium complex for LGBT elders on the site. Nine of the units will be priced as affordable housing; all will be for sale. For more information, visit

<http://www.stonewallcommunities.com>.

Fountaingrove Lodge is set for construction on a 10-acre site in Santa Rosa, Calif. Developed by the for-profit Aegis Senior Living, the project is planned to be the first continuing care retirement community for LGBT elders anywhere in the world. The developer is awaiting final design approvals from local authorities and is already accepting refundable deposits for units. For more information, visit

<http://www.fountaingrovelodge.com>.

openhouse, a San Francisco nonprofit, is planning 80 supportive housing units for LGBT elders a few blocks from the San Francisco LGBT Community Center. The project is a partnership with A. F. Evans, a for-profit firm working to build a larger retirement community on a former campus of the University of California Extension. openhouse is currently asking community members to urge city officials to approve the A. F. Evans proposal for the site. For more information, visit <http://www.openhouse-sf.org>.

From LGAIN - May, 2006



### Mitchell Foudray - Leaving as Care Coordinator

Mitchell Foudray is leaving Lavender Seniors as the Lavender Seniors Care Coordinator to devote his full time to his as a geriatric care manager. He leaves the Lavender Seniors' position with sadness because it has been a labor of love for him. Mitchell plans to stay in touch and volunteer as he can.

Mitchell has done a fantastic job building the Friendly Visitors program which is bigger now that it has ever been. We will have serve over 28 clients this year (through June). We are so grateful to Mitchell for all the hard work that he has put in to both Friendly Visitors AND the Volunteer Appreciation Event.

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## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

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### **What Should Seniors Know. IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS -- Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Seniors and People with Disabilities.**

- Find a buddy. If you need help to live independently, make sure someone is checking up on you daily. This may be your neighbor, your child, your Meals on Wheels driver, your Telecare phone volunteer, your Friendly Visitor, but **SOMEONE** needs to be there for you.

#### **Assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit**

- Several flashlights (By the bed and around the house, electricity may be out)
- Battery operated radio and extra batteries
- Bottled water for 5 days, 5 gallons, (1 gallon per person, per day; include a small bottle of bleach)
- Non perishable, ready to eat food for 5 days (Dried fruit, canned tuna, stew, beans, canned fruit juices, nuts, crackers, etc.)
- Manual can opener
- First Aid Kit (Include a First Aid Handbook, gauze, bandages, disinfectants, etc.)
- Wrench for gas turn-off (Use only if you or someone else smells gas)
- Whistle or loud bell (To attract attention if trapped)
- Extra prescription medications to last for 5 days (Also, copy of prescriptions)
- Emergency Health Information Card (Include a list of current prescription)
- Extra set of clothing, a sturdy pair of shoes, a blanket (The blanket clothing can be used to keep warm and the sturdy pair of shoes can be used in the event that they may need to walk a distant that is greater than what they are accustomed to, and/or they have a comfortable pair of shoes in a central location without a need to search for them).

#### **For Persons Using a Wheelchair:**

- Discuss lifting or carrying techniques necessary to get down stairs. There may be instances where wheelchair users will need to leave their chairs behind in order to evacuate safely.

#### **For Persons who are Blind or Visually Impaired**

- Put an extra collapsible cane by the bed. Attach a whistle to the cane to use to attract attention. After an earthquake items may fall and block paths that are normally unobstructed.
- Guide dogs or working dogs may also be disoriented after a big disaster.

#### **For Persons who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired**

- Consider storing hearing aids in a container attached to your night stand or bed post, so you can quickly locate them after a disaster.
- Keep an extra hearing aid and batteries with emergency supplies.

#### **For Persons who use Life-Support Systems**

- Secure all vital equipment.
- Maintain a current list of alternate providers.
- Consider an alternate power source, such as a generator.
- Know how to use oxygen safely in an emergency.
- Regularly test backup power supply.
- Register with utility company for priority power restoration.

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## San Francisco Speakers Series

### What Does it Mean to Grow Old and Be Gay?

San Francisco Lunch and Speakers Series for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Seniors and Friends

What does it mean to be growing old as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender person?

Where do we find community, services, and support that recognize who we are and our relationships?

Can we be who we are without fear of judgment, ostracism, and discrimination?

Whether you are in the closet or out, living alone or with others, thinking about your current or future needs — we hope you will join us for this opportunity to talk about who we are and our own aging. Both events are FREE, include lunch, and are at the Castro Senior Center. All are welcome.

**Monday, September 25, 2006, 10 AM to 1 PM**

**Panel Presentation and Lunch: Rights, Inclusion, Safety, and Dignity As We Age.**

What are your rights as an LGBT person?

What should you do to safeguard your decision-making as you age?

In the closet or out — what are the considerations?  
What do we need from mainstream service providers and how do we get it?

FREE Castro Senior Center, 100 Diamond at 18 St, SF  
H RSVP: Nancy Flaxman 415-296-8995 ext 5

**Monday, October 16, 2006, 10 AM to 1 PM**

**Panel Presentation and Lunch: To Be Transgender and Senior**

As a lesbian, gay, or bisexual person, you will be interested to hear what it means to age as a transgender person. For transgender seniors, this is an opportunity to focus on the "T" in LGBT and to discuss issues and resources. FREE - Castro Senior Center, 100 Diamond at 18 Street, SF

**RSVP: Nancy Flaxman 415-296-8995 ext 5**

This series is a joint presentation of openhouse and the SF LGBT Community Partnership. Thank you to The California Endowment and the SF Department of Aging and Adult Services for their support.



## LAVENDER SENIORS & FRIENDS MASK-MAKING WORKSHOP



**Saturday, July 15**  
**10:30am-12:30pm**  
**San Leandro Community**  
**Church Coffee Room**  
**1395 Bancroft Ave, SL**  
**Opt: \$5 Donation for LS**  
**Info: 510.667.9655**

*Brought to you by Christina Cappelletti*

*Lavender Seniors Outreach Specialist*

As in an Iroquois tradition of the Painted Face, we will be creating a mask that *reveals* who you are rather than *conceals* who you are! We will begin with a short journey into yourself, and then creation.

The materials provided range from cardboard and markers to plaster-of-paris strips, feathers, paints, beads, glue, glitter, etc. for your use.

You are welcome to bring any items you might like to add onto your mask.



## July Potluck Co-Sponsored by Our Family Coalition

**E**njoy great food and meet new friends at our multigenerational family potluck! This month's potluck is being co-sponsored by Our Family Coalition, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the civil rights and well being of Bay Area LGBT families with children and prospective parents through education, advocacy, social networking and grassroots community organizing. Bring your favorite dishes and your children, nephews, nieces, and, of course, the grandkids for a fun time sharing stories, making new friends and painting an LGBT family mural. There is also a playground for the real little ones on site! For more information, contact Christina at 510-667-9655.

### Lavender Seniors News

At our Lavender Seniors newsgroup you can receive timely email notification about events of interest to LGBT seniors in the bay area. Sign up today at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lavenderseniorsnews>

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## Brenda Williams

MSW candidate at Cal State East Bay

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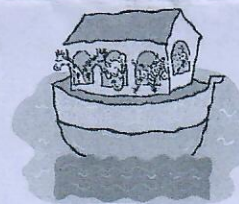
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### Covering: The Hidden Assault On Our Civil Rights

By Kenji Yoshino

Norton -\$24.95

The marketplace is currently flooded with well meaning books on coming out, how to deal with the family, employers' reactions and public reaction. But Kenji Yoshino now raises new questions and a fresh perspective. He wonders if emerging from the shadows whole hog is always a sound strategy. He offers what he calls covering. The concept seems to shape up in the form of, "Be gay, but don't flaunt it, don't hide it, but play it down."

Yoshino is indebted to the social scientist Erving Goffman, who explored the area of stigma. Our lives are significantly influenced by the opinions of those around us and we tend to create an elaborate shield to protect ourselves from pain and exposure.

But Kenji is not a scientist of any sort. He is a professor of law at Yale University. He conducts classes on sexuality and the law and the law and literature. He is not your run of the mill mentor of the rule books. His family possessed an impressive academic background. His father came from Japan, attended Columbia University and received a doctorate degree in economics. Kenji's mother was also well educated. Kenji is a Rhodes Scholar.

The author applies his vision of coming out as a general principle that can be applied to all minority groups. He cites the compelling example of Franklin Roosevelt, who fought throughout his professional career to artfully conceal his polio handicap. He would never allow the public to see him in a wheelchair. Always go with your strength and not your weakness.

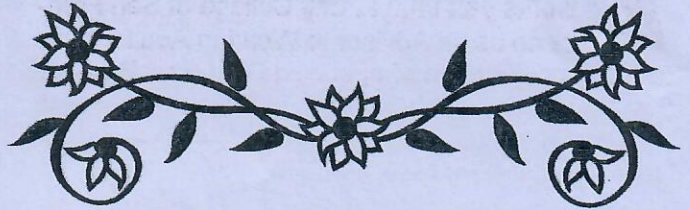
Yoshino argues for universal liberation, but this can be easily watered down into a lot of meaningless platitudes that lack staying power in the political arena. But he also points out that we all have something to hide in our private lives.

After covering the lavender side of the spectrum Kenji moves on to the implications of his Japanese heritage. His parents took Kenji and his sister to Japan each summer. They soon learned that the Japanese do not consider you truly a part of their culture unless you are raised in their culture. Kenji expresses the dilemma well when he says, "I passed Japanese language but I flunked Japanese race."

Other areas of subtle "covering" are considered. Women are often advised to tone down their assertiveness or blacks are counseled to dress in a conservative manner.

Covering is an eye opening read for any intelligent observer. We are now entangled in a confusing mass of

contradictory messages about how to survive in today's fast moving world. Yoshino helps us sort out some of the complex issues that only the passage of time can resolve.  
-Frank Howell



## Community News

**Come Visit the LGBT collection at Oakland Public Library's Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, 160 41<sup>st</sup> St., Oakland.** They have an entertaining and comprehensive collection for your reading pleasure. Fiction, Nonfiction, Mysteries, Biographies, Humor, Poetry, DVD's and Magazines. Telephone: 510-597-5011.

**The Lighthouse Community Center** invites you to our Open House at 1217 A St., Hayward, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 to 5 PM. Come celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Lighthouse. Meet LCC's Board of Directors and their new Executive Director, Patricia Kevina Fili. To RSVP, please call 510-872-0568.

**Speaking of Brokeback Mountain** – The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association is presenting their 2006 Gay Rodeo and Festival on September 14 – 17, 2006. Four full days of hot rodeo action, canoes, and celebration. Stay tuned for complete details on all that they have in store at the Best Buck in the Bay – SF Bay Area's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Gay rodeo & Festival.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Celebrate the 15 year anniversary of the African American Lesbian 40+ Group at the Washington Inn, in historic "Old Oakland" at 495 10<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland, CA 94607. 7- 9 PM – Banquet and 9 PM to 1 AM – Dance. Banquet and Dance, \$50; Dance only, \$15. Tickets will be on sale soon. Call 510-452-1776 for more information. Banquet and Dance are open to non-40+ members.

## Supporting Each Other

**There is still room in Supporting Each other** – A telephone support group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Elders! If you have difficulty getting out of your home, connect with other LGBT seniors. Lavender Senior, Marilyn Gentile, will host an LGBT telephone support group for home-bound elders through Senior Center without Walls. Marilyn is a retired counselor of LGBT students at the University of California, Berkeley. For more information, call Terry or Jennifer at 510-444-0243.



## Friendly Visitor's Corner

### Welcome to Pat Cull

**P**at Cull is a lesbian senior who presently works part-time at City College of San Francisco as an Advisor to Working Adults. She formerly co-owned and operated Glen Park Books of San Francisco. Pat holds her BA in Psychology and Master's Degree in Social Work. She is excited to work with the seniors in the Friendly Visitor's Program at Lavender Seniors. Although it will be difficult to replace Mitchell Foudray, Pat has great credentials and a big LGBT spirit to do so. Please welcome Pat Cull to the Care Coordinator position at

### Lavender Seniors Chat

Our new LavenderSeniors newsgroup is where you can chat and discuss things of interest with people having similar interests. Sign up today at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lavenderseniors>

## Consumer News

**A New Medi-Cal Law – For Medi-Cal patients only.** A change in Medi-Cal Law will be effective July 1<sup>st</sup> and will require Medi-Cal recipients to produce:

1. Personal Photo ID, and,
2. Birth certificate, Certification of Birth Abroad, or US Citizen ID Card or Report of Birth Abroad, or
3. US Passport, Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of US Citizenship

Please note appropriately for your next healthcare visit.

### Friendly Phone Callers

If you would like a "friendly Phone Caller" to check in on you or chat with on a regular basis, just give Lavender Seniors a call at 667-9655 and we'll hook you up!

## ROB MILLS & The Red Star Team

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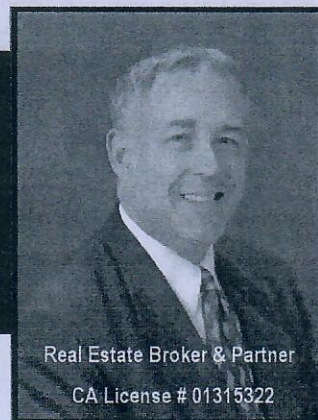
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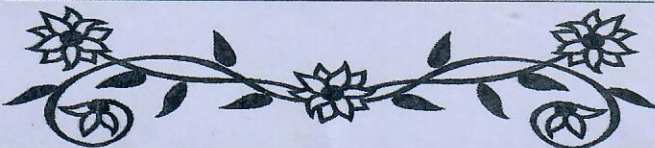
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<p><b>Senior Men's Afternoon</b>                  2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays                  of each month, 1:30–3:30PM                  July 13th and 27th                  at Pacific Center,                  2712 Telegraph Avenue                  Berkeley                  Co-sponsored by Lavender Seniors and                  Pacific Center</p>	<p><b>Coming Out Again</b>                  2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month                  10 AM to 12 PM                  July 14th                  at North Berkeley Senior Center,                  1901 Hearst St., Berkeley.                  Reed Wilgoren and Bea Howard, co-                  facilitators</p>	<p><b>Fellows of East Bay</b>                  2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month                  5:30–8:30PM                  July 9th                  Social club for mature men and their                  admirers. Monthly potluck dinner and                  social held at Church of the Good                  Shepherd, 1823 9<sup>th</sup> St. (near Hearst),                  Berkeley. Bring food and drink to                  share and a \$4 donation.</p>
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**Milestones**

Dear Barbara and all:

You may have heard this already, but Jerry Hyman, who used to come frequently to the potluck, passed away in May. I don't have any details, but many will remember Jerry, who was blessed with a sprightly enthusiasm for life, and who always had a friendly smile and greetings for all. He especially loved movies, theatre, travel, and ushering for all kinds of musical and stage show events. He lived in San Leandro and is survived by family members in Oregon. Submitted by John Ellefson



**MONTHLY POTLUCK**

**Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**This Month's Potluck Features...** joint intergenerational potluck with *Our Family, Art Play* and entertainment by the *Sweet Adelines*.

- A thru H** bring a **Salad**
- I thru M** bring a **Desert or Fruit**
- N thru Z** bring a **Main Dish**



San Leandro BART station shuttle available. Call one day ahead to arrange: 510-667-9655.

**ADVERTISING RATES\* FOR LAVENDER NOTES**

Ad Size	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
<b>Classified Ad</b>	\$2 per line (per month) on a 3-column page			
<b>Business Card</b>	\$30	\$75	\$140	\$250
<b>Quarter Page</b>	\$50	\$125	\$225	\$400
<b>Half Page</b>	\$90	\$220	\$400	\$750
<b>Full Page</b>	\$200	\$450	\$800	\$1400

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